

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Thomas Zickell  
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Roofing Membrane And Method Of Making  
Same  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows: